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My dear Father,

Some time ago I got seven specimens from a man who had collected them from a place on the W. Coast of Vancouver Island, which we know nothing about geologically. — a few shells & one piece of bone. Dall looked at the shells & thought they might be upper Miocene. The bone was evidently that of a bird & I sent it to Cope a long time ago. Today I have a letter from him saying that he has examined it & finds it very interesting, but would like to know something about the horizon. His surmise is that it is not newer than Pliocene



or older than Eocene.

The colored drawings of leaves were sent to me by the collector as from the same localities as the other fossils, but he did not send the leaves themselves. Would it be possible to form any further idea of the age of the beds from these drawings?

Please return the drawings when done with

Yours
Sergey

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